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President of the Privy Council



Le Président du Conseil privé

Ottawa 4
December 17, 1969.

Mr. E.F. Matthews,
Special Assistant to the Minister
of Supply and Services,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Ted,

With regard to your letter of
December 11 and the attached copy of a letter
to Mr. Richardson from ^②
I wish to advise that we did not receive the
original of this letter. At any rate,
correspondence concerning ^② was
in the possession of N.R.C., so I have forwarded
your letter and attached documentation to
Mr. Kevin Drummond, Executive Assistant to the
President of the Treasury Board, for his further
action.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. McWhinney,
Executive Assistant.

c.c. Mr. Kevin Drummond - You might wish to refer to
Hansard for November 13, 1968,
page 2685.

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OFFICE OF
MINISTER OF
SUPPLY AND SERVICES



CABINET DU
MINISTRE DES
APPROVISIONNEMENTS ET
SERVICES

Ottawa,
December 11th, 1969

Mr. W. McWhinney,
Executive Assistant to the
President of the Privy Council,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario,

Dear ~~Mr. McWhinney~~: *Ed*

I am enclosing a copy of a letter
my Minister received from ²
and ² concerning the U.F.O.
drawing of ²

Could you please have someone return
the drawing to ² Apparently it is
of significant value to him.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed", is written above the typed name.

E.F. Matthews,
Special Assistant.

Encl.

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W. V. 1
The President, Privy Council,
Room 710,
Hops Building,
OTTAWA 2, Ontario.

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Dear Sir:

Re: U.F.O. Drawing of (2)
Your letter of November 2nd.



DEC 10 1968

MINISTER OF
SUPPLY & SERVICES

Thank you for sending me the photo.

The Original Drawing of the U.F.O. on brown paper is wanted for the below reasons which I failed to make clear, apparently, in my previous requests:

- a. This Original Drawing is wanted for sentimental reasons: It's to be a part of a collection and keepsake, grouped and prized, by his children and wife.
- b. It is believed that this Drawing was loaned to you or your representative on the clear understanding that it would be returned at (2) request. It is his private property. He has been heartbroken that it had been misplaced. This only has meaning to one understanding (2) conscientious nature and ordeal.
- c. I will gladly return the photo or pay for it in trade for the brown paper Drawing.
- d. In your files, surely, photos plus full size photocopies will serve your purposes now that various data has been tabled. Only a limited number of details can be read from a crude Drawing. Eventually it would only go to an impersonal file there to gather dust.

Please Advise.

Yours truly,

(2)

c.c. Mr. B. Mather, N.P. Surrey, B.C.
Mr. J. Richardson, N.P. Winnipeg South.
Mr. J. Dieffenbaker, N.P. Prince Albert, Sask.

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Of this number, how many are French-speaking?

How many employees are there earning \$12,000 more and, of this number, how many in each category or class are French-speaking?

During 1957, how many appointments, reclassifications and promotions were made and, of these, many involved French-speaking employees?

How many employees are there at the head of on level or above and, of these, how many are French-speaking?

How much was spent in the provision of courses in English and French for these employees and, many employees took courses in (a) French and 967 (b) English in 1957?

return tabled.

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MOTION FOR PAPERS

1. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, would you be kind enough to call ce of motion No. 19?

ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining ces of motions be allowed to stand.

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TING OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IN 1957

ion No. 19—Mr. Mathers

at an Order of the House do issue for a copy all letters, reports, studies or other data in ect to an exchange by the Royal Canadian nted Police, the Royal Canadian Air Force, Department of National Health and Welfare, Geological Survey of Canada and the National arch Council of Canada regarding the sighting 937 by Mr. Steve Michalak of an unidentified g object.

on, Donald S. Macdonald (President of the y Council): Mr. Speaker, I am informed the National Research Council that on an rmal basis they have been soliciting cor- pondence from individuals throughout ada on these particular sightings. They e asked that this kind of correspondence be made the subject of a return in this se. I wonder whether in the circumstances hon. member would be agreeable to with- wing his notice of motion.

Ir. Darry Mathers (Surrey): Mr. Speaker, I d like the motion transferred for debate.

Ir. Speaker: Transferred for debate, pur- nt to standing order 47.

TRADE

WHEAT—INQUIRY AS TO WORLD SALES PROSPECTS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Robert L. Stenfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I had a question for the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, but perhaps he will be here later in the afternoon. I would therefore ask the minister of trade and commerce, upon his return to the house, whether he has any good news for the country with regard to the sale of wheat.

Hon. Jean-Luc Popin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In Latin America, or elsewhere in the world?

An hon. Member: Anywhere.

Mr. Popin: Mr. Speaker, the only thing I can say now is that the government is doing its utmost to put the Canadian Wheat Board in the best possible position to compete in the world.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Con- tro): Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the Minister of Labour, the acting minister of labour and the second acting minister of labour—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): — may I direct this question to the Prime Minister. In view of the announcement that has been made of increased efforts to check abuses with respect to the unemployment insurance fund, will similar efforts be made to protect the rights of those who qualify for unemployment insurance to have their bene- fits continue without overzealous officials applying the availability clause too severely?

Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Labour is now attending I.L.O. meetings in Geneva. I am happy to give to this house the assurance that is demanded by the hon. member.

[Translation]

[Later:]

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gérard Laprise (Abitibi): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Prime Minister a

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

MINUTE SHEET

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

FILE NUMBER
V 2000-4 (DOPS)

TO

REFERENCE
900-4 (NRDPA)

DATED
17 July, 1969

REFERRED TO

REMARKS

(To be signed in full showing Appointment, Telephone Number and Date)

DSECUR

HOAX UFO REPORT

The attached letter has been received in connection with the monitoring of UFO reports. This directorate intends no further action but you may wish to investigate.

[Signature]
S.L. Kirby
Colonel
Director Operations

22 July, 1969

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DND 317
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"B" DIVISION

UR NO.
TRE NO

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TRE NO

69-B-440-184

St. John's, Nfld., June 30th., 1969.

Commander, Maritime Command,
F.M.O.
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:

Re: ^② - Complaint of
Unidentified Object

Attached are reports dated June 5th., and 24th., 1969 from St. John's Detachment and copy of memorandum directed to the Detachment on June 17th., 1969 by the Officer Commanding St. John's Sub-Division.

2. The explanation offered in paragraph 2 of report dated June 24th., 1969 appears reasonable, however, there is no way of stating for sure that the object observed by the three girls at St. Philips was a minute form of sea life. This correspondence is therefore being forwarded to you for your information and record purposes in the event it may be of interest to you.

3. The three girls who made the sighting were not in full agreement as to the size of the object or light but a cross section of their opinions would indicate that it was approximately 15 feet in circumference.

CONCLUDED.

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Yours truly,

(N. R. Forward)
Officer in Charge
C.I.B.

Supt.,

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

RCMP
GMC 6880

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES REF AUTRES DOSSIERS	DIVISION "B" ST. JOHN'S DETACHMENT	DATE 5 JUN. 69	RCMP FILE REFERENCES REF DOSSIERS GRC
	St. John's		69-400-73
	St. John's		

RE
OBJET

② - Complaint of Unidentified Object
St. Phillips, C. Bay, Nfld. - 26 MAY 69

26 MAY 69

- ② On the above date, ② contacted this office via telephone and stated that his ② year old daughter ② accompanied by two other girls saw a light under the water in Conception Bay near St. Phillips. Subject stated that his daughter told him the light was travelling down the Bay and would increase in intensity every so often. Complainant also advised that the girls saw no boats in the area at the time and no object was noted on the surface of the water.
- ② I patrolled to the complainant's home at which time ② was interviewed and a statement obtained. Contents of statement are as follows:

STATEMENT OF ②

This morning, 26 MAY 69, around 1:45 a.m., my girlfriends, ② and I were leaving ② house to come home.

Suddenly ② asked us if we could see a light in the water. ② and I looked and we could see the light but we thought it must have been from the moon, however, it was cloudy and the moon could not be seen.

The light grew brighter and then dimmer. It started to move and as it did it grew dimmer and then brighter. The light was moving out towards the sea and then disappeared completely.

We didn't hear any engines running and we could not see any boats in the area. It was clear enough to see Bell Island and there was no fog hanging over the water.

The light was two hundred feet from shore and appeared to be brighter at the part pointing out to sea. The light was not circular in shape but appeared to be more square in shape.

I can't say where the light came from, however, it appeared to come from just slightly below the

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JUST SLIGHTLY BELOW THE surface of the water. We observed the light for about ten minutes.

Wit: Cst. R.B. McKINNON Sgd.
R.O. 2:45 p.m. - 26 MAY 69

3. ② A patrol was made to ② this date at which time ② was contacted in this regard. A statement was obtained from ② and contents are as follows:

STATEMENT OF ②

On 26 MAY 69, my girlfriends, ② and ② and I were leaving St. Phillips, C. Bay, Nfld. around 1:30 a.m.

② mentioned the fact that there was a light on the water in Conception Bay. We watched the light and it appeared to get brighter. It stayed like this for about two minutes and then it seemed to move away towards the ocean.

The light appeared to be slightly circular in shape and whitish in color. The light appeared to be slightly under the surface of the water.

At first, we thought it might be a reflection of the moon but there was no moon out at the time. It was very dark at the time but the water was clear with no fog around.

We couldn't see any boats nor did we hear any engines running in the area.

I have no idea where the light was coming from and we couldn't see anything around that may have reflected the light.

Wit: Cst. R.B. McKINNON Sgd.
R.O. 1:55 p.m. - 26 MAY 69

30 MAY 69

4. ② I patrolled to St. Phillips, C. Bay, Nfld. this date at which time ② was interviewed. A statement was

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A STATEMENT was obtained from ② and reads as follows:

STATEMENT OF

② Early Monday morning, 26 MAY 69, ② and I were outside my home, when someone said "look at the light in the water." This would be around 1:30 a.m.

We all looked in the water and we could see a light in the water that appeared to be a dim glare. The light appeared to be coming from the shore line and as it did it got brighter. The light appeared to be greenish yellow in color. The light then went out towards the centre of the Bay and then it went out of sight.

The light was slightly circular in shape and opaque. We couldn't see any boats or hear any engines running. We couldn't see any formation on the water at all. The light appeared to be under the surface of the water.

Wit: Cst. R.B. McKINNON
R.O. 8:45 p.m. - 30 MAY 69

Sgd.

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5. The area in question, is in a small Cove and well lighted by street lights. The water would be anywhere from fifty to a hundred feet deep and is usually quite clear. It is possible that the street lights would cause a reflection of this nature but this wouldn't explain the movement of the light. All three girls stated that the weather was cloudy at the time but there was no fog condition prevailing at the time.

S/Sgt.
P.)

Det. 6. The three girls mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs all attended Memorial University this year. The girls stated that they were not drinking at the time and there was no lights in the area that would reflect in the water causing them to appear as if they were moving. All three girls are over ② years of age, however, their reliability cannot be determined, although all three girls are known to be mature, responsible adults.

7. In view of the foregoing this file will be considered as hereunder shown unless instructions to the contrary are received.

"CONCLUDED HERE"

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(R.B. McKINNON),
St. John's Detachment ②

69-400-73

"B" DIVISION

69-B-400-184

St. John's, Nfld., June 17th., 1969.

THE R.C.M.P. 170 ST. JOHN'S DETACHMENT

Re: ② - Complaint of
Unidentified Object

Receipt of your report dated 5 JUN 69 is acknowledged.

2. Since the girls who claimed they witnessed the presence of the unidentified object are considered mature, the possibility of a hoax seems to be ruled out and it would appear that they did in fact observe some object, creature or phenomenon, the exact nature of which has not been determined. With this in mind it would perhaps be well to check with other technical sources in the event they could offer some explanation and in this regard I suggest that you contact the Department of Fisheries, Federal and Provincial, the Department of Transport (Naval Services Division) and the Marine Science Laboratory at Logy Bay. It is possible that officials of these Departments may be able to throw some light on the subject.

3. It is observed in the statement of ② that the light was 200 feet from shore and it would be interesting to know how far their observation point was from the shoreline so that the full approximate distance from the object can be determined. While the hour when the incident took place has been noted I would also be interested in knowing whether the girls may have reported their sighting to any other persons or whether any other individuals in the community of St. Philips may have observed it.

4. It is understood that ② has been conducting some research on squid in the St. Philips - Portugal Cove areas and it is believed that he lives some place

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round St. Philips. I would suggest that he also be approached.

b. Incidentally paragraph 1 of the report states that
years of age whereas paragraph 6
indicates that all of the girls are over ② please clarify
her age when submitting your next report. ②

JOHN J. INVESTIGATION.

M.B. 5 JUL 09.

Insp.,
(J. J. McCullough)
Commanding St. John's Sub-Division.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

RCMP GRC 1000	OTHER FILE REFERENCES REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS	DIVISION	DATE	RCMP FILE REFERENCES REF. DOSSIERS GRC
		SUB-DIVISION	DEPT. DIVISION	
		DETACHMENT	DETACHEMENT	

RE
OBJET

② - Identification of unidentified object
St. Phillips, N. Bay, Nfld. - 26 MAY 69.

1. Receipt of correspondence from the U.S. St. John's Sub-
Division dated 11 JUL 69 relative to the above, is hereby acknowledged.
The case is being handled as follows:

19 JUN 69

2. Mr. H.W. FORD, Regional Director for the Federal Dept.
of Fisheries was contacted this date. Subject stated that there were
no reports of any foreign vessels operating in this area,
however, he did offer a reasonable explanation for the girls sighting
this light. He stated that a type of marine life known as pteropods
are present in the water this time of year by the millions. If a large
school of them could disturb this microscopic form of life
they could cause a fluorescent effect in the water.

2. Mr. J. F. FICHERIES, Director of Fisheries for the province of
New Brunswick, was contacted this date and he also stated
that there was no report of any vessels operating in this area on the
date in question. Subject agreed with Mr. FORD'S explanation and
stated that in all likelihood this is what the girls saw.

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was not caused by any equipment used by him in his work. Subject would not comment on what may have caused the light to appear in the water.

7. The girls were standing on a high hill at the time the light was observed and I would estimate the distance from the shoreline to their observation point at approximately one thousand feet. The girls reported the sighting to their immediate families, however, enquires in the St. Phillips area have failed to reveal any other persons that saw the light.

8. ② is ② years of age and not ② as stated in my initial report.

"CONCLUDED HERE"

Fwd.

S/Sgt.

(C. PARSONS)

i/c.

Det.

R.B. McKinnon
(R.B. McKINNON) ②
St. John's Detachment.

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Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt
Naden, BC

JUN 20 1969

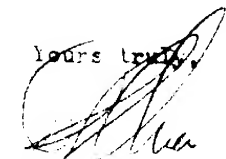
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find the information requested in your letter of
15 April.

Expare photographs of the event were retained by ②
is suggested that your organization contact ② direct should
they be required.

Yours truly,



S.C. Brewer
Captain (A)
Base Commander

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V 2000-4 (D Ops)

Canadian Forces Headquarters
Ottawa 4, Ontario
3 June, 1969

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Dear

②

Thank you for your letter dated May 27, 1969. Your assumption that UFO investigation is now conducted by Dr. Peter Millman and his staff at the National Research Council is correct. Military establishments have been directed to forward reports of this nature to Canadian Forces Headquarters in order to consolidate them for onward transmission.

A copy of your letter and our reply have been forwarded to the National Research Council for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Sydney L. Kirby
C. L. Kirby

Colonel
for Chief of the Defence Staff

J.A. Branun, LT(N)/2-2900/er

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May 27, 1969.

Canadian Forces Headquarters,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:

In recent months, we have had exchanges of correspondence with Canadian Forces Bases at Esquimalt, B.C. and Greenwood, N.S. concerning UFO sightings in these areas during 1968.

Specifically, we are interested in the Nov. 26, 1968 report from Greenwood dealing with an object(s) that was observed by ground personnel as well as being tracked on radar. The initial sighting was made by a ② with subsequent reports from Greenwood Ground Control Approach (both visual and radar).

② Description of the object he observed would indicate that it was not attributable to aircraft or balloons and Greenwood COA claim there was no traffic in the vicinity. We would like to know whether or not the sighting was fully investigated and what, if any, conclusion was reached.

The second case involves a report from Victoria, B.C. of Sept. 29, 1968 which I'm led to believe was also investigated by the Canadian Forces. We have accumulated a considerable amount of data on the sighting which involved a series of coloured slides that were allegedly taken by the two principal witnesses. At this point, we have been unable to arrive at a solution to the incident in terms of natural phenomena or misinterpretation of aircraft, weather balloons, flares and so on. We wrote to the Base Commander at Esquimalt and a Captain Frewer replied on May 20th to the effect that our letter dated April 15th had been referred to Canadian Forces Headquarters "in accordance with current regulations". Our letter requested information on aircraft activity and possible radar contact of the objects between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Sept. 29th, 1968.

We would very much appreciate your information pertaining to these two sightings. In addition, would you please advise where the responsibility now lies as far as the investigation is concerned. We were under the impression that the matter had been turned over to Dr. Peter Millman and his staff at the National Research Council. However, I interpret Capt. Frewer's remarks as to indicate that the Defence Dept. is handling at least a portion of the cases. Your comments would be appreciated.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE



MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE

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Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt
Naden, BC

MAY 15 1969

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Distribution List

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT


References: A.

②

15 April 1969 (copy attached)

B. CFAO 71-1

Reference A is forwarded in accordance with Reference B.


F.C. Frewer
Captain (N)
D/Base Commander

Att. ✓

DISTRIBUTION LIST

Canadian Forces Headquarters - Attn CFCC

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National Research Council - for Radio
and Electrical Engineering Division

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April 15, 1967.

Commanding Officer,
Canadian Forces Base, Esquimalt,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

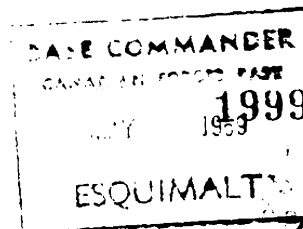
We are currently investigating the alleged sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object over Victoria, B.C. between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Sept. 19, 1966.

The purpose of this letter is to enquire whether or not your facility tracked such an object on radar. We also would appreciate any information concerning aircraft activity in the area which may have been mistakenly construed as the UFO. There is a reference in our file that the witnesses observed aircraft near the UFO. The object apparently expelled some form of "glowing" material that fell to the ground near a transmitter on Devonshire Road.

Your assistance in this matter is respectfully requested and we look forward to a reply at your convenience.

Yours truly,

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April 15, 1969.

Commanding Officer,
Canadian Forces Base, Esquimalt,
Victoria, B.C.

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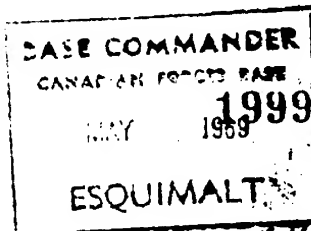
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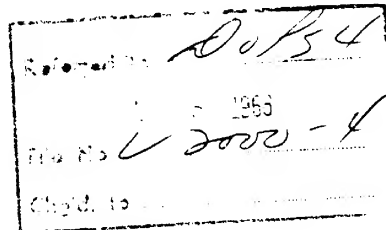
MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE

2000-4 (FLYTRG)

Training Command Headquarters
Westwin, Manitoba
1 Nov 68

Chief of Defence Staff
Canadian Forces Headquarters
Department of National Defence
Ottawa 4, Ontario

Attention: DOPS 4



UFO SIGHTING - 27 SEP 68

Attached is a copy of an RCMP report on a UFO sighted by
27 Sep 68.

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P. Bissky
Major

for Commander Training Command

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